

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Akira FUJISHIMA et al.

Serial No. NEW : Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH

Filed June 23, 2003 : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_0867

**CRYSTALS OF BENZIMIDAZOLE COMPOUNDS  
(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional of Serial No. 10/019,254,  
Filed December 28, 2001)**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Kindly amend the application as follows: